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PATENT APPLICATION
Attorney Docket No. 26780-500

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANTS: William Payne Ross, *et al.*
SERIAL NO: 10/616,069 EXAMINER: Not Yet Assigned
FILING DATE: July 9, 2003 ART UNIT: 3736
FOR: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR DETECTING AND ANALYZING
ELECTROCARDIOLOGICAL SIGNALS OF A LABORATORY
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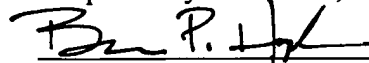
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicants hereby petitions for a two-month (2) extension of time to respond to the October 27, 2003 Notice to File Missing Parts of NonProvisional Application in the above-identified application. With the extension, the response is due on or before February 27, 2004. A check in the amount of **\$210.00** in payment of the fee required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(2), is enclosed herewith.

Please charge any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. **50-0311**, Reference No. 26780-500. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.

Dated: February 17, 2004

Respectfully submitted,



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